Vocational and professional training institutes for tribals

1993. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have chalked out any National Policy for expansion and development of vocational and professional training institutes for tribals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to implement this Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The National Policy on Education, 1986 stresses the need for strengthening of the vocational education with special emphasis on, *inter alia*, tribal students. The existing Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education at +2 level is being implemented through the State/ UT Govts. The State/UT Govts. are responsible for identifying the priority areas such as tribal areas. There is no specific programme in the Ministry of Human Resource Development for setting up of vocational/professional training institutions for the tribals.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Rajasthan

1994. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Rajasthan as on date;

(b) the total number of posts of teachers and other staff lying vacant and since when these posts are lying vacant;

(c) the action taken/being taken by Government to fill up these vacant posts;

(d) the time by when such vacant posts are likely to be filled up;

(e) whether Kendriya Vidyalayas are following 'free education for single girl child' direction of his Ministry; and

(f) how many of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Rajasthan, own their buildings and what is the plan for construction of buildings for the remaining schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) At present, there are 55 Kendriya Vidyalayas functioning in the State of Rajasthan.

(b) to (d) 405 posts of teachers and other staff are lying vacant in Kendriya Vidyalayas located in Rajasthan. Most of these vacancies occurred at different times during the last 2 years. The recruitment of teachers and other staff in Kendriya Vidyalayas being an ongoing process, it is difficult at present to indicate a time limit to fill up all the vacant posts.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) 46 Kendriya Vidyalayas in Rajasthan are functioning in permanent buildings. As regards remaining Vidyalayas, the construction of school buildings is in progress in 5 Vidyalayas, 1 Vidyalaya is at planning stage and in case of the remaining 3 Vidyalayas, land is yet to be transferred by the concerned sponsoring authorities.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Assam

1995. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Kendriya Vidyalayas functioning in Assam, district-wise;

(b) whether all the Kendriya Vidyalayas are having Arabic teacher post;

(c) if so, the number of Arabic posts recruited and how many are yet to be recruited;

(d) whether Government have sanctioned Arabic posts in all middle-English (ME) schools and high schools in Assam; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The District-wise details of 48 Kendriya Vidyalayas functioning in Assam are enclosed (*See* below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Ministry of Human Resource Development has not sanctioned any post of Arabic teacher in middle or high schools in Assam.

(e) Does not arise.